

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stinson, J.	Examiner: Sweet, Thomas
Application No.: 10/721,702	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: November 25, 2003	Docket: 792-64 DIV II
For: BIOABSORBABLE ENDOPROSTHESIS HAVING ELONGATE AXIAL RESERVOIR FOR BY-PRODUCT COLLECTION	Dated: September 19, 2007

Confirmation No.: 6272

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Appeal Brief.

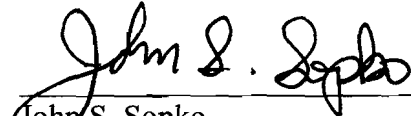
A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date September 20, 2007. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$120.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions

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of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Sopko", written over a horizontal line.

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